## STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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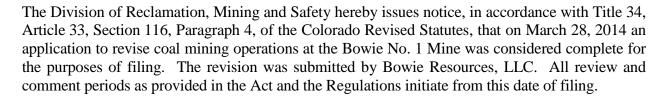
March 28, 2014

Desty Dyer U.S. Bureau of Land Management Uncompander Field Office 2505 S. Townsend Ave. Montrose, CO 81401

**Re:** Bowie No. 1 Mine (Permit No. C-1981-038)

Technical Revision No. 58 (TR-58) Sediment Pond Reclamation

Dear Mr. Dyer:



Bowie Resources, LLC is requesting approval to remove sediment ponds and alternate sedimentation control structures at the west mine and run-of-mine areas of the Bowie No. 1 Mine.

The Underground coal mining operation is on land located approximately 3 miles North of Paonia. The permit area is further described as follows:

Township 13 South, Range 92 West of the 6th P.M.

Section 1: SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 2: SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 10: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 13, 14-16, E½ Lot 13

Section 11: All

Section 12: Lots 3-6, 11-15, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 13: All

Section 14: All

Section 15: Lots 1-3, 6-11, 14-16, 17-22

Section 22: Lots 1-3, 6-8

Section 23: Lots 1-8 (N½), Parcel 7 and a portion of Parcel 9

Section 24: Lots 1-6, 8, 9, 11, 12, eastern portion of Lot 10, western portion of Lots 7 & 13,

S½NE¾, NW¾SE¾

Section 25: Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 8



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Township 13 South, Range 91 West of the 6th P.M.

Section 17: SW1/4

Section 18: Lots 3-4, E½SW¼, W½SE¼. NE¼SE¼, NW¼SE¼SE¼

Section 19: NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 29: A portion of Parcel 6

Section 30: Parcels 4, 5 and a portion of Parcel 10

Section 31: A portion of Parcel 10

Section 32: A portion of Parcel 10

The above-mentioned tracts of land are shown on the following USGS 7.5 minute Quadrangle maps: Gray Reservoir and Bowie.

The applicant is required to publish notice in a local newspaper that this application has been deemed complete. At the time of publication of this notice, the applicant is additionally required to place a copy of this application at the Paonia Public Library, P.O. Box 969, Paonia, CO 81428, and at the Division office. For additional information or to provide written comments, contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567. In order for us to comply with regulatory time frames, we request that comments be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this letter. If no comments are received by then, we will proceed on the assumption that you have no concerns with, or objections to, the applicant's proposal.

Sincerely,

Marcia L. Talvitie, P.E.

**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

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C-TR-03